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In re application of:

Peter C. SALMON

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 1month(s) (from March 16, 2006 to April 15, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$60 for an 1 month extension fee for small entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

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